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SUBJ: GOI CAR IMPORT BAN & AID PROGRAMS

REF: JAKARTA 3069

1. SUMMARY. GOI IMPORT BAN IS AFFECTING AID PROGRAMS AND DONORS ARE RESPONDING. USIAD HAS SOUGHT CLARIFICATION APPLICABILITY CAR BAN TO AID PROJECTS AND REQUESTED WAIVERS FOR CERTAIN CASES. USIAD PLANS DEFER DEFINITIVE ACTIONS ON PROGRAMS IN CASES WHERE CAR IMPORTS ARE ISSUE UNTIL SATISFACTORY RESPONSE OBTAINED. END SUMMARY

2. ACTING IN CAPACITY IGGI CHAIRMAN, NETHERLANDS EMBASSY CONVENED MEETING OF AID DONORS MARCH 5 TO DISCUSS SITUATION RE AUTOMOBILE IMPORTS AS DESCRIBED REFTEL. VIRTUALLY ALL DONORS FACING SPECIFIC PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION VEHICLES BEING IMPORTED BY THEIR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PERSONNEL AND ALSO WITH PROJECT RELATED VEHICLES. WHILE VIRTUALLY

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ALL DONORS HAVE MADE WRITTEN OR ORAL PRESENTATIONS

TO GOI SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF RULES OR RELIEF IN  
SPECIFIC CASES, GOI HAS NOT PROVIDED ANY WITH WRITTEN  
RESPONSE.

3. MOST DECISIVE RESPONSE AMONG DONORS HAS BEEN  
JAPANESE DECISION TO HOLD UP DISPATCH ALL NEW LONG  
TERM EXPERTS, STOP SHIPMENT ALL PROJECT AND PERSONNEL  
VEHICLES, CANCEL TENDERS FOR PROJECT VEHICLES.  
AUSTRALIANS HAVE RECIEVED INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE  
WHATEVER MEASURES NECESSARY TO RESOLVE PROBLEM,  
AND CANBERRA HAS INDICATED IF SATISFACTORY SOLUTION  
NOT FOUND, IT WOULD RECONSIDER WHOLE AID PROGRAM.

4. USAID DIRECTOR WROTE TRADE MINISTER ON  
FEB 25 POINTING OUT CONFLICT BETWEEN BANNING  
DECREE AND TERMS OF CONTRACTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
AID CAPITAL PROJECTS PROVIDING FOR VEHICLE IMPORTS  
FOR PROJECTS (JAGORAWI HIGHWAY) AND BY CONTRACTOR  
PERSONNEL. LETTER SUGGESTED THAT IF DECREE INTER-  
PRETATION DID NOT EXEMPT THESE IMPORTS, THEN SPECIAL  
WAIVERS SHOULD BE ISSUED TO AVOID PROJECT DISLOCATION  
AND PERSONAL HARDSHIP. NO REPLY TO THIS COMMUNICATION  
HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

5. MISSION HAS BROUGHT TO GOI ATTENTION OUR POSITION  
ON STATUS USAID AS WELL AS OTHER US PERSONNEL.  
(SEE REFTEL). MEANWHILE, WE ARE ASSESSING POSSIBLE  
EFFECTS OF VEHICLE BAN ON ALL AID RELATED PERSONELDC  
AND PROJECTS, AND  
PLAN DEFER DEFINITIVE PROGRAM  
ACTIONS IN CASES WHERE VEHICLE IMPORTS ARE AT ISSUE  
UNTIL SITUATION IS CLARIFIED.  
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